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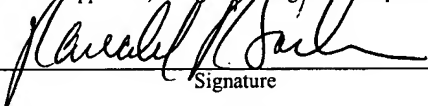
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the August 29, 2006 Office Action, setting a three month term for reply.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), applicants hereby request an extension of time of two (2) months in responding to the Office Action of August 29, 2006. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from November 29, 2006 to January 29, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450 to satisfy the fee for a two (2) month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this paper, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.